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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL
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Legal Subcommittee
Thirty-fourth session
Vienna, 27 March-13 April 1995

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

To be convened at the United Nations Office at Vienna on Monday, 27 March 1995, at 3 p.m.

1. Opening of the session.

2. Statement by the Chairman.

3. Question of early review and possible revision of the principles relevant to the use of nuclear power sources in outer space.*

4. Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space and to the character and utilization of the geostationary orbit, including consideration of ways and means to ensure the rational and equitable use of the geostationary orbit without prejudice to the role of the International Telecommunication Union.*

5. Consideration of the legal aspects related to the application of the principle that the exploration and utilization of outer space should be carried out for the benefit and in the interests of all States, taking into particular account the needs of developing countries.*

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*The General Assembly, in paragraph 4 of its resolution 49/34 of 9 December 1994, decided that items 3, 4 and 5 should be considered, taking into account the concerns of all countries, particularly those of developing countries, and items 4 and 5 through working groups of the Legal Subcommittee. The Assembly, in paragraph 5 of the same resolution, endorsed the recommendation of the Committee that the Legal Subcommittee should suspend consideration in its Working Group of the principles relevant to the use of nuclear power sources pending the results of the work in the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, without prejudice to the possibility of reconvening its Working Group on that item, if, in the opinion of the Legal Subcommittee, sufficient progress had been made in the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee at its session in 1995 to warrant the reconvening of the Working Group.

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Annex

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS a/, b/

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Monday, 27 March		Opening of the session, statement by the Chairman
Tuesday, 28 March	Definition/geostationary orbit	Definition/geostationary orbit c/
Wednesday, 29 March	Definition/geostationary orbit	Definition/geostationary orbit c/
Thursday, 30 March	Definition/geostationary orbit	Working methods d/
Friday, 31 March	Definition/geostationary orbit	Definition/geostationary orbit
Monday, 3 April	Outer space benefits	Outer space benefits c/
Tuesday, 4 April	Outer space benefits	Outer space benefits c/
Wednesday, 5 April	Outer space benefits	Outer space benefits
Thursday, 6 April	Adoption of the report of the Working Group on definition/geostationary orbit	Outer space benefits
Friday, 7 April	Working methods d/	Nuclear power sources c/
Monday, 10 April	Working methods d/	Nuclear power sources c/

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a/ The General Assembly, in paragraph 7 of its resolution 49/34, endorsed the recommendations and agreements of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space concerning the organization of work in the Legal Subcommittee. In particular, the Committee, in its report (A/49/20, para. 168), recalled its recommendation that the Legal Subcommittee, on a permanent basis, should rotate each year the order of consideration of substantive agenda items. The Committee, however, endorsed the recommendation of the Legal Subcommittee that the order of rotation should be suspended for the 1995 session and that these items should be considered in the same order as in 1994 (items 4, 5 and 3). In paragraph 159 of its report, the Committee noted the flexible measures regarding procedure adopted by the Legal Subcommittee at its 1994 session (A/AC.105/573, para. 12), and agreed that the work of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies should be conducted with maximum flexibility by their respective chairmen, with a view to concluding the sessions of those bodies as early as practicable, without prejudice to their giving full consideration to the items on their agendas.

b/ In accordance with established practice, some time in the first part of the session should be allocated for a general exchange of views.

c/ It is suggested that, instead of this formal meeting, informal consultations among interested delegations should be held.

d/ The General Assembly, in paragraph 8 of its resolution 49/34, endorsed the recommendation of the Committee that the Chairman of the Legal Subcommittee should conduct extensive, open-ended informal consultations with all members of the Subcommittee on the working methods and agenda of the Legal Subcommittee, including the consideration of possible additional items for inclusion on the agenda as outlined in the report of the Committee (A/49/20, para. 160 and annex).

e/ The Legal Subcommittee agreed at its 1994 session (A/AC.105/573, para. 17 (a)) that, at its session in 1995, less time should be allocated for the consideration of item 3, compared to the time allocated for agenda items 4 and 5.

Tuesday, 11 April	Nuclear power sources	Adoption of the report of the Working Group on outer space benefits
Wednesday, 12 April	Reserved for the preparation of the draft report by the Secretariat	Adoption of the report of the Subcommittee
Thursday, 13 April	Adoption of the report of the Subcommittee	